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For: DATA DISTRIBUTION AND METHOD, AND  
DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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